



Docket No.: 60188-359

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Takashi NISHIKAWA

Serial No.: 10/019,540

Filed: January 3, 2002

: Customer Number: 20277

: Confirmation Number: 7353

: Group Art Unit: 2812

: Examiner: Savitri MULPURI

For: LAYERED STRUCTURE, METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME, AND
SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 11, 2003, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 11, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending rejection for the reasons set forth below.

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